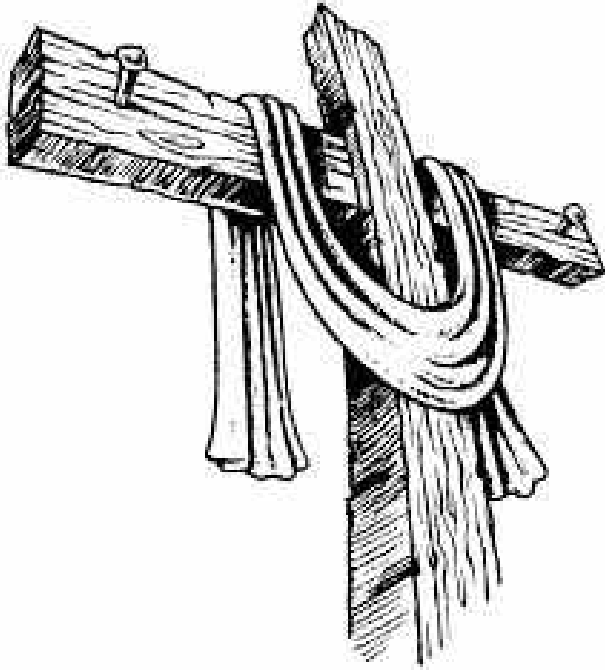


2020

“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP fourth SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship
with us today!**

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,
for He who promised is faithful* Hebrews 10:23

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you
(Wave to each other)

HYMN O Master, Let Me Walk with You LBW #492

Verse 1

O Master, let me walk with You
In Lowly paths of service true;
Tell me Your secret; help me to bear
the Strain of toil, the fret of care.

Verse 2

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Verse 3

Teach me Your patience; share with me
A closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

Verse 4

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only You can give;
With You, O Master, let me live

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Heavenly Father,

All: Grant us the grace to grow the deeper understanding this Faith requires in our hearts and souls. For You are to be our first love above and beyond all things. Following You is to be more important than anything else as exemplified in the Cross. For Your ways are to be more important than life itself. For we desire to be found worthy of the Son, Jesus Christ. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

LESSON

Jeremiah 28:5 - 9

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:34 - 42

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

To be Found Worthy

HYMN

LBW #429

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Verse1

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear Your voice, O Son of Man.

Verse 2

In haunts of wretch-ed-ness and need,
On shadowed thresh-olds dark with fears,
From paths where hide the lures of greed,
We catch the vision of Your tears.

Verse 3

From tender childhood's helplessness,
From human grief and burdened toil,
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
Your heart has never known recoil.

Verse 4

The cup of water giv'n for You
Still holds the freshness of Your grace;
Yet long these multitudes to view
The strong compassion in Your face.

Verse 5

O Master, from the mountainside
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
Oh, tread the city's streets again;

Verse 6

Till all the worlds shall learn Your love,
And follow where Your feet have trod;
Till glorious from Your heav'n above,
Shall come the City of our God.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer..

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - in unison

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have
compassion on broken and lost people around me.
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel**

of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience.
Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience
Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face
shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look
upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

HYMN

LBW #183

The Son of God Goes Forth to War

Verse 1

The Son of God goes forth to war A kingly crown to gain,
His blood-red banner streams afar; Who follows in His train?
Who best can drink His cup of woe, Triumphant over pain;
who patient bears His cross below
– He Follows in His Train.

Verse 2

The martyr first, whose eagle eye could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw His Master in the sky and called on Him to save.
Like Him, with pardon on His tongue In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for those who did the wrong
– Who follows in His train?

Verse 3

A glorious band, the chosen few, On whom the Spirit came,
Twelve valiant saints their hope they knew
And mocked the cross and flame.
The met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's glory mane;
They bowed their necks the death to feel
– Who follows in their train?

Verse 4

A noble army, girls and boys, With men and women saved,
Around the Savior's throne rejoice, In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heav'n
Through peril, toil, and pain.
O God, to us may grace be giv'n
To follow in their train!

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

***Also in Celebration of Freedom you are invited to
wear "Red, White, & Blue"***

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

***Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:1-14 Romans 7:14-25a
Matthew 11:25-30***

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